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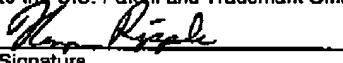
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (WITH PETITION FOR ONE
MONTH EXTENSION), SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
JANUARY 19, 2006, AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED APRIL 7,
2006**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 19, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated April 7, 2006, Applicants herewith request continued examination. Applicants herewith petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2006 for one month from April 19, 2006 to May 19, 2006. The Director is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0042/WBP the fee of \$790 for an RCE and \$120 for a one-month extension of time and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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